

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 – Expedited Procedure**  
**Technology Center 2627**  
**Atty. Docket: [MS-336] NL040381**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Application : 10/599,836**  
**Applicant(s) : COENE et al.**  
**Filed : 10/11/2006**  
**Confirmation : 5325**  
**T.C./Art Unit : 2627**  
**Examiner : Chow, Lixi**  
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**Title: DC-CONTROLLED ENCODING FOR OPTICAL STORAGE SYSTEM**

**AMENDMENT AND/OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**

**Mail Stop AF**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**Sir:**

In response to the Final Office action of 13 May 2009, please amend the above referenced application as follows and/or reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

**This paper includes** (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments and/or listing of the claims;**
- 2. Remarks / Discussion of issues;**